

## NINE FAMILIES IN FIRE PANIC

Forced to Flee from Burning Building in Night Clothes, Groping Through Hallways Filled with Smoke.

## FLAMES SHOT UP THROUGH AIRSHAFT.

Blaze Started in Woodbins Down in the Basement. Where It Is Believed a Lighted Candle Had Been Left.

Fire caused a panic in the five-story tenement-house at No. 21 East Eighty-ninth street early to-day. All of the nine families escaped from the burning building in their nightclothes after groping their way through the halls filled with smoke to the street or roof.

The fire started in the wood bins in the basement, where it is thought a lighted candle must have been left. The smoke first awakened John Kemp, who lives on the first floor. He ran through the building awakening the sleeping tenants, while his wife carried out their three children.

The flames reached the airshaft and shot upward through the building until soon the entire central part of the structure was afire. Many persons in adjoining buildings became frightened and left their homes, but the fire was confined to the one building by the firemen.

Edward Graney, a policeman who went into the burning building, played the part of a hero and it is due to his bravery and coolness that there were no lives lost. He found the fire in the hall and saw that the hall was ablaze he made a door-to-door visit of the flats on every story, awakening the inmates and sending them down the fire-escapes.

Mothers with children in their arms, all came down the fire-escapes. Some in the panic that followed the discovery made an attempt to force an exit out through the burning smoke of the hall, but Graney and two men who assisted him turned them back into the rooms and down the fire-escapes.

All this time Graney was in the building fighting against the smoke and heat. When the last family had passed out of the tenement to safety, Graney was almost in a state of collapse. After reaching the fresh air of the street it took him some time to get on his feet.

The cause of the fire is being investigated. Of late a firebug has been going the rounds of Harlem, spreading terror into the various sections of the district. The suspicious circumstances of this fire leads the fire department to believe that it was of incendiary origin.

## LOUISE GUNNING STILL FANCY FREE

Rumor Denied that Prima Donna Was Engaged to Fredrick Pitney—His Brother-in-Law Says "Platonic Friendship."

Miss Louise Gunning, the prima donna of the Frank Daniels' Opera Company, who reported marriage to Frederick Pitney, proprietor of the United States Cab Company, of Nos. 6-10 East Thirty-first street, was telegraphed from Boston yesterday, is according to later advice still heart whole and fancy free at least so far as Mr. Pitney is concerned.

Miss Gunning's dearest girl friend in the company was responsible for the rumor that Miss Gunning, who left the company suddenly at the close of the engagement in Providence, had eloped away to New York to be married.

When the company reported at the Boston Theatre for rehearsal Miss Gunning did not appear. Instead there was a telegram dated New York for Stare Manager Frank Reither, which read in part: "Here on important business. Will be in Boston in time for the performance Monday."

Notwithstanding this telegram all attempts to locate Miss Gunning in this city proved futile.

Mr. Pitney was not at his office when an Evening World reporter called there this morning, but a member of the firm who said he was Mr. Pitney's brother-in-law did not credit the reported engagement.

"There is a strong platonic friendship between Mr. Pitney and Miss Gunning," he said, "but that as far as it goes, I do not believe they are married or even engaged. As a matter of fact I saw Mr. Pitney yesterday afternoon and he did not say a word about any marriage or contemplated marriage."

He would certainly have mentioned it to me. We all know Miss Gunning, but we do not believe in the reported marriage. The whole thing must have been gotten up as a hoax.

**USED ANOTHER MAN'S NAME.**  
S. Aronson Was Not Person Chased from Plaza Hotel.

Samuel Aronson, of No. 21 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, to-day emphatically denied the printed stories to the effect that last Friday he was chased from the Plaza Hotel and in his flight received a broken ankle.

## NURSE WHO WED BANKER'S SON INTERESTS SOCIETY.



MRS. C. CHAUNCEY STILLMAN.

The marriage of C. Chauncey Stillman, son of Banker James Stillman, to Miss Mary E. Wright, of Augusta, Me., who nursed him during an attack of typhoid fever at Harvard, has caused much comment in Fifth avenue society. There is much curiosity expressed regarding the young woman, who, by her marriage, has stepped from the position of nurse into the most exclusive social circles in the country.

Mrs. C. Chauncey Stillman is the daughter of a jeweller of Augusta, Me. Her father is not considered a very wealthy man, and the daughter possesses an independent spirit, which made her determine to earn her own living after she left school.

She desired to be a trained nurse, and went through a severe course of training at various hospitals in Boston before she received an appointment at the Harvard Hospital, where she met young Stillman.

When he contracted typhoid fever his life was despaired of by the physicians, and credit for his recovery was given to Miss Wright, who was constant and tender in her attendance upon him.

By her marriage she becomes the sister-in-law of two daughters of William Rockefeller and also of Mrs. F. M. Potter Stillman, the daughter of Mrs. James Brown Potter and a niece of Bishop Potter. She also becomes the daughter-in-law of one of the richest men in the United States, and one of the financial leaders of the world.

**Diphtheria Closes Schools.**  
KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The schools in the village of Saugerties have been compelled to close on account of a mild case of diphtheria among the teachers. Nearly all of the other teachers board in the same house and the health officers have quarantined it.

**FIRE DESTROYS 4 PLANING MILLS**  
Four wood-planing mills in Greenport were swept out by a fire which started in the boiler-room of Thomas Kells & Co.'s factory on Whale Creek, between Eagle and Freeman streets, early today.

The total loss is more than \$100,000. The flames soon spread to the main building and, fanned by the high wind, the stables and sheds were afire. Three horses were burned to death.

Three alarms were sent in, but the firemen were unable to hold the fire down. The factory of Silverschank & Co., next took fire and burned to the ground at a loss of \$40,000.

The works owned by John Beckman were destroyed at a loss of \$25,000, and the P. J. Oates factory was the last on the block to go before the flames.

**BULGARIA DISBANDS TROOPS.**  
Force of Ten Thousand Men Recalled from the Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19.—In consequence of the understanding arrived at between Turkey and Bulgaria, the latter, it is stated, has ordered the disbandment of 10,000 troops now on the frontier.

Turkey must now, in accordance with the agreement, disband 20,000 of her troops.

**SPOILED CHILDREN**  
Usually Make Sickly Men and Women.

The "spoiled" child usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for its stomach, and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate, spoiled child and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee."

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the grippe, and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it, and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since, and the results speak for themselves. I have gained twelve pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's."

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon, it certainly saved my life, for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it."

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum, and she has a little of it above in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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## EDSON'S WIDOW REPAID \$10,000

Of \$59,000 Stolen from Church by Murderer and Suicide She Replaces Amount of Life Insurance.

Rev. John P. Peters, pastor of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, at Ninety-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue, referred at the Sunday service to the loss the church had sustained through the embezzlement of Henry Townsend Edson, who murdered Mrs. Fanny Pullen and killed himself seven weeks ago.

Mr. Edson was not referred to by name, but his defalcation was touched upon in a review by the pastor of the church's affairs for the past ten years. He said:

"After a careful examination of the church books it has been found that the loss amounts to \$59,000. Of this, \$10,000 has been saved through the honorable act of the defaulter's widow, who has made over to the corporation two life insurance policies for \$5,000 each. There is also an amount of \$5,000 which is lost by a bank. Through the acceptance of a forged check by this bank, it (the bank) will also be made responsible for an additional amount yet to be adjusted. I think that the loss to the church will approximate \$40,000."

Dr. Peters concluded with the announcement that a large amount of the church's loss had been made good through the generosity of a parishioner. It is understood that Dr. Peters's brother, William R. Peters, Treasurer of the church, has almost entirely wiped out the Edson defalcation.

**More Ballot Appointments.**  
LONDON, Oct. 19.—Charles Scott Dickson, Solicitor-General for Scotland since 1896, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland in succession to Andrew Graham Murray. David Dundas has been appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland.

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